GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6009
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS DEFENCE LAND
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the area of surplus defence land as on date, State-wise;

(b) the details of the policy framed for allotment/sale of surplus defence land for various social purposes/organisations;

(c) whether the Government have reviewed or propose to review the policy;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the changes proposed/effected to ensure objectivity and transparency in such deals;

(e) the details of defence land transferred during the last three years, State-wise in general and Maharashtra in particular;

(f) the details of proposals pending for allotment of surplus defence land in Maharashtra and action taken or proposed to be taken thereon; and
(g) the area of surplus land identified by the Government for sale in the near future, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) As per Government policy, no Defence land is to be declared as surplus.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a). However, allotment/transfer of Defence land is done as per the existing Defence land policy on the merits of each case.

(c)&(d): There is no proposal at present to review the policy.

(e) The details are given in the enclosed statement.

(f) No Defence land has been identified as surplus in the Stateof Maharashtra. However, some proposals have been received for allotment of Defence land.

(g) No Defence land has been identified by the Government as surplus and for sale.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6009 FOR 4.5.2000.

Sl.No	Name of the State	Details of land transferred
1.	Maharashtra	4 acres of Defence land in Kirkee Cantonment was transferred to Symboisis Institute for Management Studies, Pune on lease basis on payment of an annual rent of Rs. 6,92,418/-, vide Government sanction dated 25.3.2000.
2.	Maharashtra	600 Sq meters of Defence land in Pune was transferred to Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Board on payment of transfer value of Rs. 6,120/-, vide Government sanction dated 22.7.1997.
3.	Uttar Pradesh	200 Sq meters of Defence land at Pithoragarh was transferred to UP Jal Nigam, on lease basis on payment of an annual rent of Rs.800/-, vide Government sanction dated 12.7.1999.
4.	Uttar Pradesh	10.642 acres of Defence land at Allahabad (Fort) Cantt was transferred to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in exchange of State Government land of equivalent value, vide Government sanction dated 5.8.1998.

5. Madhya Pradesh — 1393.50 Sq meters of Defence land in Jabalpur was transferred to Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board on lease basis on payment of an annual rent of Rs. 17,280/- and premium of Rs. 1,72,800/-, vide Government sanction dated 13.3.2000.

6. Karnataka — 85.10 acres of Defence land in Bangalore valued at Rs.43.37 crore was transferred to Government of Karnataka in exchange of assets of equal value, vide Government sanction dated 6.1.1997.

7. Orissa — 1770.17 acres of reserve forest land of Ordnance Factory Badmal Project at Orissa was transferred to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhubaneshwar.